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BIRDIE'S BREEZY BITS

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By L. D. "Birdie" Gasser

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Let's not do away with the CIA.

Dear Birdie:

I am getting very tired of Drew Pearson's unfair attacks on CIA. Is this man perfect? Has he never made a mistake? If so, perhaps he could do a better job protecting this country against Communists.

Possibly Pearson's information is correct, but I doubt it. If CIA is the secret agency he claims it is, how does he obtain all that he claims are facts? Perhaps some of his information is correct but most of it must be supposed.

CIA is an agency necessary to preserve our way of life in the United States. Only by working in complete secrecy can it do this.

CIA has succeeded in the past and will in the future if given a chance. This agency has never received credit for the many wonderful things it has done for us, but the minute something goes wrong, a person who knows little of the CIA starts screaming bloody murder.

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